

Academic Search Complete

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost Advanced Search interface for Academic Search Complete. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Subject Terms', 'Cited References', and 'More'. Below this, the search area includes a search bar with the text 'Academic Search Complete', a 'Choose Databases' link, and buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear'. There are also dropdown menus for selecting search fields. Below the search area, there's a 'Search Options' section with a 'Reset' button. This section contains several filters and options: 'Search modes' (Boolean/Phrase, Find all my search terms, Find any of my search terms, SmartText Searching), 'Apply related words', 'Also search within the full text of the articles', 'Limit your results' (Full Text, Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals, Publication), 'References Available', 'Published Date from' (Month, Year), 'Publication Type' (All, Periodical, Newspaper, Book), 'Document Type' (All), and 'Language' (All).

Database Description: *Academic Search Complete*, designed specifically for academic institutions, is the world's most valuable and comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 7,900 full-text periodicals, including 6,800 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 11,900 journals and a total of 12,600 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. The database, produced by Ebsco, features PDF content going back as far as 1865, with the majority of full text titles in native (searchable) PDF format.

NOTE: Some articles indexed in this database are not available as full text.

Off-Campus Access via: On campus, UA Proxy server, and OhioLINK Remote Authentication

To link to the database:

- Via the UA Libraries alphabetical list of databases: <http://library.uakron.edu/search>
- Via the OhioLINK database list: <http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources.cgi>

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Search Tips:

Wildcard / Truncation: Academic Search Complete uses an asterisk (*) to replace an unlimited number of letters follow a word root and a question mark (?) to replace a single character inside a word.

Boolean Operators: Academic Search Complete uses: AND, OR, NOT

AND: Finds records that contain both words, although not necessarily in the same sentence or in the given order. AND ties the two concepts together and provides a more narrow search than just a single word alone.

OR: Finds records that contain either word or both words. Use OR for synonymous or related terms; this broadens the search.

NOT: Finds records that contain the first word and that do not contain the second word.

Proximity Operators: You can use a proximity search to search for two or more words that occur within a specified number of words (or fewer) of each other. The proximity operators are composed of a letter (**N** or **W**) and a **number** (to specify the number of words). The proximity operator is placed between the words that are to be searched, as follows:

Near Operator (N) - N5 finds the words if they are within *five words* of one another regardless of the order in which they appear.

Within Operator (W) - W8 finds the words if they are within *eight words* of one another and in the order in which you entered them.

Field Searching: The default fields for unqualified searches consist of the following: all authors, all subjects, all keywords, all title info (including source title) and all abstracts. Field specific searches may be performed on the following fields: All text, Author, Title, Subject terms, Abstract, Journal name, Company entity, Geographic terms, or People mentioned in the article.

Limiting: Limit results by **date**, **publication type**, **number of pages**, **peer-reviewed**, and more!

Locating Full Text: Many articles are readily available as either HTML (word-processed full text within the database) or PDF files (links to scanned images of the article). Articles without full text may link to full text with the "Find It" link.

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